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By The KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For continuing the Encouragements to Seamen who shall enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War, and the Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; and also for giving Encouragement to such Able-bodied Landmen who shall enter into His Majesty's Service at Sea.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, by Our Royal Proclamation, dated the 25th Day of October last, intituled, A Proclamation for encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War, We were graciously pleased to promise, That every Able Seaman, and every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, fit for Our Service, who should voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, on or before the 31st Day of December last, in such Manner as in Our said Proclamation is required, should respectively receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the respective Sums expressed in Our said Proclamation; (that is to say) Every Able Seaman the Sum of Five Pounds, and every Ordinary Seaman the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings, in lieu of all other Bounties mentioned in Our Proclamation dated the 22d Day of March then last, and Our Orders in Council of the 1st of May, the 21st of June, and the 21st of August following; and whereas, by Our subsequent Proclamation, dated the 8th Day of November last, intituled, A Proclamation for recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States; and for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; We did further promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for Our said Service, by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the said 31st Day of December last; the said Rewards to be paid in such Manner as in Our said last mentioned Proclamation is directed: And whereas the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this instant August; and it being judged expedient for Our Service, that the said Bounties and Rewards should continue to be paid for some Time longer, and that Encouragement should be given to Able-bodied Landmen to enter into Our Service at Sea; We do therefore, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council,

hereby promise and declare. That the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties to such Seamen as shall voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, and Rewards for discovering such Seamen who shall conceal themselves, shall be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this instant August to the 31st Day of October next: And We do hereby further promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall voluntarily enter themselves to serve on Board any of Our Ships, on or before the said 31st Day of October next, shall receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man; all which respective Sums are hereby required to be paid in the Manner directed by Our aforesaid Proclamations.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the 15th Day of August, 1777, and in the 17th Year of Our Reign.

G O D save The K I N G.

A T the Court at St. James's, the 15th Day of August, 1777,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st Day of May last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this instant August: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April last, and the 13th of this instant August, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whomsoever (except the Master-

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Master-General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this instant August, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April last, and the 13th of this instant August, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition"—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Petersburg, July 29. On Sunday last her Imperial Majesty gave a publick Audience on the Throne, to the Six Tartar Envoys, the Chief of whom made a Speech to the Empress in the Tartar Language; a Translation of which being read, the Vice-Chancellor returned a gracious Answer in her Imperial Majesty's Name. The same Evening the Empress returned to Peterhoff, from whence her Imperial Majesty had come to Town on Saturday Evening.

Vienna, August 7. His Imperial Majesty set out last Night for the Camp in Stiria, accompanied by the Archduke Maximilian. From thence the Emperor intends going to the Camp at Pest, and is not expected back till about the 25th Instant.

Brussels, August 22. The Apprehensions, which had been raised in these Provinces on Account of the Harvest, are now happily removed, as it is almost entirely got in, and is supposed to exceed in Quantity those of the two preceding Years by nearly a Fifth Part.

St. James's, August 26.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Richard Tavistock Watkin, otherwise called Richard Price, Esq; and to his Issue, His Royal Licence to take and use the Surname of Price, and to use and bear the Arms of Price, in Pursuance of the Will of

Richard Price, otherwise called Richard Price Thewall, late of Rhiwlas in the County of Merioneth, Esq; deceased, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office) and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's,
June 17, 1777.

WHEREAS it is supposed that several Persons who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may, in Course of Time, be dead, or removed from their Places of Residence: That it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household who of them are remaining alive, his Lordship is pleased to direct, that all such do, on or before the 30th Day of October, 1777, transmit to Whithed Keene, Esq, at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, an Account of their present Places of Residence.

St. James's, August 26, 1777.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Forgery of the Royal Bank of Scotland's Guinea Note has lately appeared: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Forgery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (the actual Forger or Forgers excepted) who shall discover to a Magistrate, or to the Cashier of the said Bank, his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person who shall apprehend the Forger or Forgers, except as above excepted.

Arch. Hope, Secretary.

East-India House, August 20, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 24th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

East-India House, August 20, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 12th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 13th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of October, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 3d of November next.

THE Creditors of Mr. Thomas Glanvill, of the Borough of Lostwithiel in the County of Cornwall, are desired to take Notice, that the Assignees of his Goods and Effects upon Trust for the Payment of his Debts intend to make the First Dividend of Fifteen Shillings in the Pound, to all such Creditors,

tors whose Demands are ascertained, on Monday the 8th Day of September next, at the House of Mr. Norway, Innkeeper, in Lostwithiel; where the Creditors are requested to attend by themselves or Agents authorized to receive such Dividends. Dated August 21, 1777.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Sampson, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 29th of August instant, precisely at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the House of Mr. Wooddeson, Solicitor to the said Commission, in Dove court, Lombard-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Jacob Ayton, of Berner-street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Carver and Gilder, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Saturday next, the 30th of August instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Paul's-head Tavern, in Cateaton-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending Suits for Recovery of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Stephen Brown, of the New Road in the Parish of St. Pancras in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, the 28th of August instant, precisely at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. Cock's, the Sign of the Cock, in Cumberland-street, St. Pancras, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Howard, of Gerrard-street in the Parish of St. Ann in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer and Paper-stainer, intend to meet on the 31st Day of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, (not on the 4th of September, as before advertised) at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved, will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ralph Passmore, of Eton in the County of Bucks, Butcher, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Ralph Passmore hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th Day of September next.

Erratum in the Gazette of August 12, in the Commission against Edward Loach. There being Two Wheat-sheaves Inn in Nottingham, and the Place of Meeting not particularized in the said Gazette, the Bankrupt is desired to take Notice, that he is to surrender at the House of Mr. Thomas Glew, the Wheat-sheaf Inn, in Nottingham aforesaid.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debts and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-SECOND Day of JANUARY, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Goals

or Prisons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace or any Adjournment thereof, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewise give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estate, (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Goalers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of His Majesty's Goal at HALIFAX, in the West Riding of the County of York.

Third Notice.

Joseph Howroyd, formerly of Dewsbury in the County of York, late of Quebec in North America, Clothier.

Fugitives surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

First Notice.

Susannah Blanchard, formerly of Throgmorton-street in the Parish of St. Bennet Fink in the City of London, late of Lisbon in the Kingdom of Portugal, Haberdasher and Milliner.

Third Notice.

Edward Tredway, formerly of Short's-gardens, Drury-lane, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, late upon the High Seas, between the Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena, Tallow chandler.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

Third Notice.

John Skinner, formerly of St. John's, Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the Goal or Prison for the County of WORCESTER.

Third Notice.

James Moleworth, formerly of the City of Gloucester, afterwards of Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester, late of Philadelphia in North America, Grocer and Tea-dealer.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Meyer Levy, formerly of Bevis-marks, St. Mary Axe, in the City of London, late of Amsterdam in Holland, Dealer and Chapman.

Second Notice.

Henry Buckle, formerly of Piccadilly in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, late of Antigua in the West-Indies, Coffeeman.